

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

NATHAN MOUNTAIN CHIEF,

Defendant.

CR 15-60-GF-BMM

ORDER

This case was referred to United States Magistrate Judge John Johnston for a revocation hearing and findings and recommendations. Judge Johnston entered his findings and recommendations on October 17, 2016. Defendant admitted that he had violated the conditions of his supervised release by failing to abide by all rules and regulations of the Residential Reentry Center where he was required to reside. Judge Johnston found the admission sufficient to establish the supervised release violation. He recommended that this Court revoke Defendant's supervised release and commit him to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons for a term of imprisonment of three months, with 21 months of supervised release to follow.

No objections were filed by either party. Judge Johnston's findings and recommendations are therefore reviewed for clear error. *McDonnell Douglas Corp. Commodore Bus. Mach, Inc.*, 656 F.2d 1309, 1319 (9th Cir.

1981).

This Court agrees with Judge Johnston's findings. Defendant admitted he had violated the conditions of his supervised release. Defendant could be incarcerated for up to 24 months, followed by 24 months of supervised release less any custody time imposed. The United States Sentencing Guidelines call for a term of imprisonment of three to nine months. A sentence of three months in custody, followed by 21 months of supervised release is appropriate. The sentence is sufficient but not greater than necessary.

IT IS ORDERED that Judge Johnston's Findings and Recommendations (Doc. 33) are ADOPTED in full and Judgment shall be entered accordingly.

DATED this 8th day of November, 2016.



Brian Morris
United States District Court Judge